

## PREPARING TO TAKE SANTIAGO.

### Hobson and His Men Are Reported Safe.

The Crisis in the Spanish Cabinet—The Second Expedition Is Heard From.

#### ALL OF TODAY'S NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Spanish abandoned Juragua without destroying the town, but burned the locomotives and cars on the railroad. General Linares retreated to Savilla, nine miles from Santiago.

Juragua is now occupied by General Chaffee, with the Ninth Cavalry, Eighth, Fourth, Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth Infantry.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—10:10 a. m.—Sampson cables: "Under a flag of truce I learned today, June 23d, that Hobson and his men are all well and are now confined in the city of Santiago, four miles from Morro."

PORT ANTONIO, June 24.—The American vanguard yesterday were within ten miles of Santiago harbor. The Spaniards were in full retreat toward latter place.

MADRID, June 24.—It is reported that the cabinet crisis has been reached. Profound alarm has been caused by news from Santiago today.

The people find that they have been once more deceived, and the joy of yesterday has been replaced by a feeling of gloom and depression.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Alger stated to a reporter yesterday that he does not expect capture of Santiago to be a bloodless victory. In his estimation the Spaniards would take a desperate stand.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The State Department have received a message showing that Camara's fleet is 150 miles east of Malta and steaming eastward. This is taken to indicate definitely that Philippines is their destination.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—State department has official advices confirming the statement that Camara's fleet is on the way to the Philippines and is nearing Suez.

WASHINGTON, June 24, 12 m.—Orders for reinforcements to General Shafter have been revoked, and no more troops will be sent to Santiago. Miles will not go. The plan now is to keep the troops ready to move under quick orders, so as to be ready for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A new call for volunteers, probably 100,000, was discussed at a cabinet meeting, and is expected to be issued at once. The State Department has notified Consuls on the Mediterranean and South India points to keep close watch, not only for cannon, but also for any coal supply which might be used for the Spaniards.

MADRID, June 24.—It is announced here that the yellow fever has already attacked the American invaders. A dispatch from the military commander at Santiago says his forces are sufficient to resist attack.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Col. Haiken, special assistant to Secretary Alger, has made arrangements to purchase seven trans-Atlantic liners for transport purposes, thus disposing of the difficulty. He has entered into telegraphic communication with San Francisco shipowners and expects to have a fleet ready soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—

The steamer Peru sighted the transports of the second expedition; all are well.

### The Gas Gave Out.

A Pleasant Lecture Postponed Indefinitely.

The large audience that assembled at the North Berkeley Congregational Church last evening did not take their anticipated trip to Alaska and Yellowstone park, on account of the failure of the gas supply of the lecturer—that is, the stereopticon lantern. About a half dozen slides had been thrown upon the screen, and the large assemblage, with eyes and ears were enjoying a description of the Geysers, when to their amazement they heard the hiss of escaping oxygen and hydrogen. Someone who sat near the calcium light and close to the hissing tank make a remark about illustrated lectures, while another noted that it was the first time he had ever heard of a public lecturer's "gas giving out."

Tickets were refunded and all attending will be glad to hear the lecture continue, an announcement of which will appear later.

### Dinner and Theatre Party.

Miss Ethel Robertson of North Berkeley delightfully entertained her companions last evening with a pleasant dinner and theatre party given by Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Robertson. The occasion was in commemoration of the natal day of the young lady, and was in all a pleasant event, at which about a dozen of her most intimate friends were present, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Robertson home, which was made mirthful with the presence of bright and happy youth.

### Grand Meeting Last Night

Promises a Rare Treat to Our Citizens.

Rev. J. W. Webb, who will address the temperance mass meeting Sunday afternoon, spoke at a well-attended rally last night in San Francisco. Tonight he will speak in the Chester M. E. Church, West Oakland, and Saturday evening again in San Francisco. At the Sunday meeting an opportunity will be given for expression of opinion concerning the recent action of the Town Trustees upon the license question.

Tuesday evening Mr. Webb will attend the regular meeting of Berkeley Division of the Sons of Temperance, and Wednesday morning he starts north for Oregon and Canada.

### A Great Fleeting of Horsemen

Oakland race track presents an animated appearance and the thoughts of all lovers of the ring are centered upon this place of interest. Every incoming train adds its quota of men with their horses to the large delegation now assembled. Yesterday there was about 200 actively engaged in getting their respective position for quarters and great care is manifested in preparing the track for the coming event next Saturday.

The California Jockey Club is universally known as the only one in existence which succeeded in liquidating all debts incurred in constructing new buildings and tracks within one year after organization. Tomorrow, the 25th, is a big day and a fine line of starters is billed.

Go to Wentworth's for ladies' Vic kid shoes, only \$1.50 per pair.

## An Unexpected Verdict.

The Jury Convicts Rodgers of Manslaughter.

Contrary to all conjectures and the solicitous expressions of many friends, the jury rendered a verdict of manslaughter against Stacey Rodgers, convicting him of wilfully killing his companion, Edgar E. Halsey, on March 29th.

The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and Judge Ellsworth a few minutes later adjourned until 7:30. During that recess the jury were served with supper, and when Judge Ellsworth returned to the courtroom he was informed a few minutes before 8 o'clock that the jury was ready to report.

Charles A. Bond had been chosen foreman of the jury and he announced the verdict of manslaughter. It was recorded by the clerk and all the jurymen said it was their verdict.

Judge Gibson asked for time to consider what course he should pursue in behalf of his client. Judge Ellsworth stated that he intended to leave the city after next Monday and suggested that day for passing sentence, but at the request of Judge Gibson postponed fixing sentence until July 5th at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

When the verdict was announced it proved a great surprise for Rodgers and his relatives who were in the court room. They had confidently expected at least a disagreement if not an immediate acquittal.

Rodgers himself first flushed and then turned pale. Tears welled up in his eyes and his lips quivered for a moment as though he would weep, but soon he forced a smile, as his cousin and brother whispered consolatory words.

It is the freely expressed opinion of many who paid close attention to the testimony at the trial, and were entirely disinterested in the result, that Rodgers escaped luckily the consequences of a more serious form of verdict. While it was not believed that the young man would be convicted of the highest form of murder, entailing hanging or imprisonment for life, it was thought by many that the jury would find a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Rodgers is only 21 years old. He killed Edgar E. Halsey at the threshold of the residence of Charles Haynes on Prince street, Berkeley, about 8:30 o'clock on the evening of the 29th of last March. They formerly had been friends, and with other young men of Berkeley had become intimate friends of a Mrs. Eva Harrison.

All the testimony in the case was in Wednesday night before court adjourned, and from 10:15 o'clock yesterday until 4:15 p. m. arguments occupied the attention of the jury.

Mr. Church occupied forty-five minutes in his opening argument and fairly presented the case to the jury.

Mr. Crosby for the defense then made his initial bow to the bar of Oakland as an advocate.

Judge Ellsworth's charge to the jury occupied over thirty-five minutes, and was a full and clear exposition of the law applicable to the case.

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## A VERY PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

### Red Cross Will Give a Fourth of July Dinner.

A Mass Meeting of Berkeley Women Called for Next Monday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the Council of the Red Cross Society of Berkeley, held at the home of Mrs. Georgie F. Greenleaf Thursday, June 23d, it was resolved to prepare a supper with ice cream trimmings, the proceeds from which would aid the society in providing hospital supplies for the soldiers who are going and those who have gone to Manila.

On the glorious Fourth every one having a spark of patriotism in their composition is supposed to fan it into a flame to kindle their fire crackers, light the touch of freedom or relight the fire of devotion to country on the altar of their hearts.

In the general jubilation of that day the council thought the patriotic citizens of Berkeley ought to be allowed the privilege of manifesting their interest in the Red Cross work by patronizing the supper to be provided at that time.

It is designed to hold this supper at two points, at Headquarters, Hinkle Block, Shattuck avenue, and at Dwight way, so as to accommodate all sections of the city.

It was resolved to call a mass meeting of all the patriotic women of Berkeley for next Monday afternoon, June 27th, at 3 o'clock at headquarters. The object of the meeting is to consider ways and means how best to make this movement a grand financial success.

It was felt if this matter was placed in the hands of the women of Berkeley it would succeed as all enterprises do with which they are connected. It was also felt it would only be necessary to point out some practical way by which this society could be aided to secure the hearty co-operation of every woman in Berkeley who loves her country, her country's flag, and the brave boys who have gone to defend it.

That the best results might be reached it was deemed to be absolutely essential that the women meet in council on Monday afternoon next to plan and adopt methods of accomplishing the end in view.

The time is short. The work to be done in detail is great, and therefore each one should stand ready to move at once to do whatever may be assigned, that when our guests arrive they may find us thoroughly prepared to receive them.

The Council thought it would expedite matters if a committee of management was appointed to map out the work to be submitted to the mass meeting on Monday next. Then sub-committees could be appointed to attend to all the details.

Mrs. Georgie F. Greenleaf, being president, is therefore, ex-officio, a member of all committees. The following additional committee was appointed:

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Davenport, Mrs. Florence Chick, Miss Brockway, Professor T. P. Bacon, Mr. J. L. Barker, Rev. John Coyle.

It is understood that this committee will work conjointly with the several sub-committees to be appointed.

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## Join the Plumbers.

A Gala Day Prepared for Next Saturday.

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The order is in good working condition and transacts business with dispatch and exactness. Mr. J. J. Menges is the efficient president; F. B. Thompson, vice president; R. Annis, secretary; E. J. Hall, treasurer.

The Plumbers' Union have prepared a picnic, to be held at Mirabel, near Santa Rosa, June 25th. A time of gay festivity is promised, and the order from here will attend in a body, and no places of business will be opened for work on that day. The delightful pastimes prepared for this occasion portend a day of pleasure to the plumbers and their families, and the day of vacation from business will prepare the local plumbers for better supplying the demands of their patrons.

## Comrades Meet Again.

A Pleasant Surprise to Mr. O. G. May.

O. G. May received a very pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Denver. Mr. Young's brother, who resides in Pasadena, expects to locate in Berkeley, and it in this regard that Mr. Young called upon O. G. May & Co. After talking for a short time they discovered that they had been comrades in the Ninth Illinois Cavalry in the late war, and had last met thirty-six years ago in Missouri. They enjoyed a chat over the old days when our country was in the throes of civil strife and they had fought side by side.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are visiting this coast and for the present are stopping in San Francisco.

## The Summer School.

Important Work Carried On—The Members Enrolled.

The Summer School in Chemistry and Physics was begun at the University yesterday. Those who commenced the elementary course in Chemistry met John H. Gray at 9 o'clock this morning. The students in this course will study as a textbook "Remsen's Introduction to the Study of Chemistry." Those who have enrolled in the Physic class are: James E. Murphy, James S. Ryason, Donald T. Baker, J. F. Bucl, Louise Matti, Ella U. Brinkman, Lewis D. Ryan, C. H. Rowlands, Clarissa M. Keyes, Lillian E. Talbert, J. C. H. Edwards, Nettie Meek, Chester Wetmore, Henry Ellis Magee, H. S. Waterman, May Ross, A. Morton Collins, Rose Grandall, Edith S. Brownhill, May H. Sampson, John Anderson, George E. Springer, M. E. De Witt.

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Work Mapped Out for the Summer Campaign.

At a called meeting last night in this city a large delegation of those interested in the promotion of the base ball interests of the local team met and discussed many points of interest.

The unanimous verdict of the meeting was that Mr. Haggerty, whose proficient work at first base is the cause of commendation wherever he goes, should be chosen as captain.

The work of the summer was mapped out by the Manager, Mr. W. H. Streuli, who, through personal interest, and without any pecuniary assistance, undertook the organization of a local base ball team. Manager Streuli spoke of the scheduled games and announced that on next Sunday the club would give the Pinholes a second dash; also that games were arranged for the 20th of July. He spoke of the overtures made him by the managers of the Oakland league, offering a good compensation for the "Colts" assistance in the league, but Mr. Streuli thought the interests of the local club would be best represented free from connection with the league.

The matter of purchasing new suits was presented, which met with hearty approval and was referred to a future meeting.

## A Dry Day.

Only "Bottled Water" Obtainable Yesterday.

The water question in South Berkeley seems to be critical, and yesterday the citizens of that portion of town were as helpless as an Arizona desert town, where they sleep in the daytime and spread their bedding at night to catch the heavy fogs. Almost all day long the hydrants were more ornamental than useful, and the culinary artists were compelled to prepare dry dishes, while the sun played havoc in the gardens and gave a withering spirit to the flowers. The citizens are not devoid of means of succoring themselves in these dry times, since there are innumerable wells in the neighborhood, and prospects are favorable for an increase in the number.

A movement is on foot to have a meeting of all interested parties to take steps to insure themselves against a frequent recurrence of this condition of affairs. A plan will be submitted which will either supply a new system or cause a better distribution of the precious fluid.

## Repeated Announcement.

Hall of Durant Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M. There will be a called meeting of Durant Lodge at I. O. O. F. Hall, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 p. m. Work in the 3rd degree.

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PRESIDENT McKINLEY is steadfastly for the annexation of Hawaii, and in that respect, as in others, represents the best judgment of the American people, says the Globe-Democrat.

The Sacramento Bee is a most valuable adjunct to the newspaper profession in California. But its lessons to the craft are indirect: it serves to shame the civilly inclined into respectability.

ROCKEFELLER has proven of some benefit to this country in an unexpected way: he is the principal owner in the long wharf at Balquara, where the Cuban expedition landed a few days ago. Some people do the most for their fellows when they don't intend it.

Some political candidates appear to be "in good standing" with Democratic authorities; at any rate, they make quite ado over a little approval by a Democratic paper, possibly with the impression that that sort of endorsement will help their cause for a Republican nomination. The Republican party is old enough and had experience enough to beware of the candidate which the enemy loves and applauds. It is a sure sign that something is wrong.

**OUR INSANE FOREIGNERS.**

Revelations are being made of the gross imposition, practiced upon this State in the matter of filling our asylums with insane foreigners. Immigration Commissioner North has been collecting information relative to this matter, and the statistics obtained are simply startling. In one State asylum there are over 500 insane aliens, 75 per cent of whom have been placed in the institution before they had resided in the State a year, and many of them not more than three months. Facts are ample to show that they have been brought to this country solely to obtain the generosity of the State. An examination of the statistics on file with the State Commission of Lunacy shows that of 4900 insane patients in the asylums of this State more than 2800 are of foreign birth and largely Chinese, and the greater part of them were committed inside of a year after arrival in the United States.

This imposition upon the generosity of the State should be taken in hand vigorously by the proper authorities and the evils corrected as far as possible. The reputation of the United States, the world over, for being the land of the oppressed has been carried to such an extreme and abused so shamefully that it is not only the land of the oppressed, but about everything under the sun that is undesirable and detestable. Here is an instance that evidences increased taxation for the benefit of those who should be cared for by other people and other countries. And it is not alone among the asylums that this abuse is carried on liberally, but among the reformatories, in the courts, etc., there is abundance of it. Deportation has been suggested as a partial remedy, and no doubt it can be accomplished.

Every means available should be used, to save, if possible, a few hundred thousand dollars annually to the taxpayers of the State. They are liberal and just, but they lose patience with imposters of every class.

**A Specimen of Beauty.**

"Typographical" perfection and ability in execution are the phrases consistent with the June edition of the Oakland Printer, which dropped fresh from the typographical paradise into the haunt of the GAZETTE editor yesterday.

This elegant monthly publication is ably edited by Mr. A. J. Read, whose editorial and mechanical ability are favorably known wherever the click of type is heard.

We hope this little messenger of bright ideas and witty expressions will seek the haunt of the editor frequently and dispel every dark foreboding or uncanny vision.

General Miles and General Shafter were both smoking on the wharf at Tampa, when Private T. W. Snelling of an Illinois company, doing guard duty, told them it was forbidden, and they threw their cigars away.

A people who can capture Spanish islands with one hand and the markets of the world with the other, says the Indianapolis Journal, are fairly well able to take care of themselves.

**A Petition Which Interests Berkeleyans.****The Fruit of Agitation of the Rights of Travelling Public.**

The following petition which has direct bearing upon the contents of an editorial in the GAZETTE in which the rights of the patrons of the railroads and the rights of the trainmen are presented, is worthy of thoughtful perusal by our readers: "To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, most respectfully petition your honorable body, before there is any more sacrifice of life and limbs of persons traveling over the Berkeley branch railroad of the Central Pacific Company,

"First—That they be compelled to have two brakemen on the ground, one at each side of the train on the arrival and departure of the same.

"Second—That at least two gates shall be opened on each side of the train, both on arrival and departure at such station known as Golden Gate, where the road runs near the center of the town, with the majority living on the south side of the railroad and not force the passengers on the easterly-bound trains to alight from the left side of the train instead of the right side, where the greater number of people live, thereby being forced to cross the railroad track, uselessly endangering their lives by reason of the railroad company not employing sufficient help to properly see the boarding and alighting of passengers. At present, a conductor and brakeman have to run a train of from three to eight, and even more cars, so they cannot possibly attend to their duties properly; such negligence resulting in the killing or maiming of some unfortunate passenger and no one sees it.

"The gates now used are only to the detriment of the traveling public, in order to force every one to alight on one side that the company will not have to employ the proper amount of help, and any one being closely pressed for time by having all the gates closed, misses the train.

"Third—The blowing off of steam at the station is a nuisance and has caused many hair-breadth escapes to life and limb and should be avoided, and any one on being pressed for time, seeing all the gates closed, takes chances in order not to miss his connections, which he would not be compelled to do were gates open on both sides of the train.

"Wherefore your petitioners pray that the said company be compelled to employ sufficient help to man the trains, and that at least two gates be open on the south side of all trains upon arriving at the stations on said line, in order to insure the safety of the public."

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 Caesar Johnson is back from Fresno.

W. Wright is visiting in Yuba City.

W. L. Jenson is visiting in Vandenberg.

W. H. Linnell is now in Los Angeles.

C. K. Clark and family are at Inverness.

Miss May Woodhull has returned from Stockton.

W. W. Case has gone to Guinda for the summer.

Mrs. A. S. Rborer is visiting friends at Vallejo.

Miss Mattie Riley is spending a week in Oakland.

Miss Bertha Brthm is sojourning at Santa Catalina.

Miss M. E. Bergen will pass the summer in Los Angeles.

C. P. Hoag and family will spend the summer at Inverness.

Mr. F. C. Calkins has returned to his fruit ranch in Vacaville.

L. W. Teahy of 3207 Haste street is back from Geyserville.

Mrs. F. V. Baer left today for Santa Cruz to spend two weeks.

Miss Mabel Clarke, daughter of Engineer Clarke, left yesterday for Nevada.

J. L. Barker and family are spending the summer on their ranch in Napa county.

Mrs. Charles R. Allen of North Berkeley has returned from a two week's visit to San Jose.

Mr. A. W. Stamper and brother will spend a portion of their vacation at Mt. Shasta camp.

Marion M. Bucher of 2418 Shattuck avenue is now residing at 2321 Buchanan street, San Francisco.

E. E. Goodrich and family of 2749 Dwight way are sojourning at El Anito on their "Olive and Vine Farm."

Captain Seabury went out with the troop ship China which was the flag-ship of the last expedition to Manila.

James Scott and Frederick Estey have gone to Tracy to superintend the construction of a new building in that city.

Mrs. A. A. Davies and the Misses Oma and Glennie Davies of 2107 Durant avenue are spending the summer at Mt. Shasta retreat.

Miss Maggie Stevenson of Oakland, who has visited some time with Miss Marie Douglas of Blake street, returned home today.

Rev. A. J. MacMurtry, of Ashby avenue, made a flying trip to San Leandro yesterday in quest of a cherry orchard to which he did justice before leaving.

Rev. J. W. Webb of Fresno arrived last night, and is the guest of A. B. Taynton on Louisa street. Mr. Webb is known throughout the state as a prominent and pleasing lecturer.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper and two sisters, the Misses Shaw, who are teachers in the Berkeley schools, left this week for Yosemite where they expect to spend several weeks. They were accompanied by their father who is eighty years of age; also a Japanese boy. Mrs. Cooper is wife of J. H. Cooper, proof reader for the Enquirer.

## Loses a Faithful Friend.

A newsboy cannot well be without some means of getting him over the territory with more rapidity than his pedestrian appendages will take him, but Mr. Eddie Dugan, the faithful carrier of the Oakland Enquirer, was compelled to walk a portion of his route last night, owing to a sad accident which befel his faithful steed. While Ed. was trotting his little animal rapidly up Oxford street about 5 o'clock, the animal stumbled and dislocated its shoulder, and was unable to move farther. It was found necessary to kill the animal today to relieve suffering.

## Among the Zouaves.

Through the fortune of influence of good friends Mr. Lloyd Patterson, son of William Patterson, captain of the schooner Tam o' Shanter, has received an appointment in the Vanderbilt Zouaves, a famous military company, organized among aristocratic young men in New York. Lloyd Patterson left his home at 1412 Milvia street, North Berkeley, some months since to accept a position in the box office of a large theatre in New York, which place he filled with faithfulness and satisfaction. A few days since Mr. John Hume, a boon companion of the man under discussion, received a communication from Mr. Patterson, stating that he had been accredited the honor of a lieutenantcy in the

Vanderbilt Zouaves, a voluntary organization formed from young men of high social prestige in that city.

We congratulate Mr. Patterson upon this mark of ability and the friendly recognition shown him.

## Coming Home to Join the Army.

Thomas Stevenson of Lorin received a letter from his son Fred, now at Skagway, stating that he would soon return home to enlist in the army. He prefers the service of engineer, and has made applications for such. Fred says that he heard by a round-about way that Spain and America were going to war, and the fabulous capture of Boston would have been credited by the inhabitants of cold Alaska had some one said so. If Fred gets down here soon he may find out that there was once such a place as Spain.

## Gala Day for the Kindergarten.

The active little creatures who attend Miss Lulu Frame's kindergarten fully appreciate the kindness shown them by their diligent teacher, and show an undivided loyalty to her. The school now in session in Ashby hall took a day of recreation among the scenic environments of Temescal, and about twenty juveniles who attended are unanimous in the verdict that they had an ideal outing, notwithstanding that many full-grown mosquitoes were in evidence.

A bountiful lunch which had a great attraction for the "kinders" about noon, was among the many things that contributed to an ideal day.

LETTERS—Answering advertisements in the GAZETTE, and unclaimed for are addressed to J. L. R. A. B. and XX. Parties interested will please call and receive same.

## To the Voters of Alameda County.

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned, employees of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company, having heard through the press and other sources that our former Superintendent, Mr. A. K. Grim, is a candidate for County Recorder of this county, and we as employees having had long experience with him as Superintendent of the Grove street division of said Consolidated Street Railroad Company, and having confidence in his integrity and ability, and believing that the stand taken by him while Superintendent of said road in behalf of labor should entitle him to the unanimous support of the people of this county, we hereby recommend him to the voters of this county for the office of Recorder, and we hereby request the voters of said township to use every fair effort within their power to secure the election of a delegation to the next Republican County Convention favorable to Mr. A. K. Grim for said office.

S. S. Harris, James McIntyre, Bert M. Moore, E. V. Meier, E. S. Meier, J. A. Porter, E. W. Decker, W. Smith, G. W. Stone, E. B. Hawley, R. O. Watkins, N. T. McNally, W. T. McNally, George E. Dugan, Walter Ingalls, C. G. R. J. Scott, H. C. Gieschen, C. E. McClelland, F. Laquin, Z. T. Anderson, E. A. Ferguson, David Hughes, P. Mueller, W. F. Brannan, Henry E. Kelton, James McNamara, B. Booth, Charles Clark, E. P. Smith, A. S. Flittany, Robert Forgie, W. L. Lamb, C. H. Huntman, J. Davis, O. J. Downs, J. C. McDaniels, W. C. Moore, C. J. Morgan, E. S. Hughes, E. B. Robinson, W. H. Jeffries, S. W. Peaker, O. Rodman, M. Healy, A. DeCacile, F. G. Thompson, Joseph P. McNamara, Charles S. Moore, John Wood, Charles A. Flora, W. C. Morris, George C. Ballantyne, B. F. Smith, J. C. Gillespie, F. Sweeney, G. Robertson, John Lyne, E. M. Smith, W. C. Langstreth, S. Cunningham, John Hanson, E. S. Hall, E. W. Longhough, E. Wren, W. H. Morris, J. H. Smith, O. S. Allen.

Chas. E. Thomas has taken charge of the GAZETTE subscription department, as city circulator, vice A. Tully retired. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and collect therefor, and have control of routes, carriers and solicitors in the city of Berkeley and vicinity.

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The old adage, "Hitch your wagon to a star," will find a verification when the Berkeley Colts tie their victorious banner to the dead wagon of the Stars after next Sunday's game. Prospects are good that the game scheduled for that time at Peralta Ball Park will be one of merit, since the Berkeley boys will be made to defend their matchless record, when the National Stars of San Francisco test their batting ability against the serpentine curves of the Colt's twirler. Efforts will be made to keep the irreproachable record of the home team free from stain, when they meet the visitors, who represent men of personal character at this game.

## BERKELEY BANK OF SAVINGS.

## DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1898, a dividend has been declared by the Berkeley Bank of Savings at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after July 1st, 1898. Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and draw interest from July 1st, 1898.

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June 26—St. Johannes Church.

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July 4—S. C. Scott's Thistle Club, celebration at San Francisco.

July 10—Hannay Manor Voreff.

July 12—United Orange Society of California.

July 13—Young Men Butchers Benevolent Society.

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BEST JAPANESE help furnished. 535 Flavel street, Oakland, Cal. Tel. Red 1833.

CLERKS' EXCHANGE—1018 Washington street, Oakland, managed exclusively by Oakland citizens. Invites ladies and gentlemen to investigate its facilities to obtain lucrative commercial situations.

WANTED—Married janitor, stationary-cu-gin or elevator runner, stock keeper, time keeper and tally clerk, 2 firemen, 6 helpers, 2 machine hands, hotel clerk. 1018 Washington street, Oakland.

EMPLOYERS gladly pay the girls' office fees at the Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington street, Oakland, to get reliable help. Tel. White—034.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP—We ask you to send your orders to Clerks' Exchange, 1018 Washington street, Oakland. Tel. 834 White.

COOKS, waitresses, chambermaids, girls for general housework, salesladies, bookkeepers, stenographers, dress girls, second girls. 1018 Washington street, tel. white 034.

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WANTED—To buy a good Jersey fresh milk cow for cash. Must be cheap. Address: W. H. Bishop, Lorin Post office, or call at 1527 Mason street, Lorin. Tel. 1011.

PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 470 Broadway and Washington streets, Oakland. Swedish, German and American help—supplied at short notice. House renting and Collecting Agency, and Real Estate. Coachmen and Gardeners a specialty. Money to loan on short notice. Tel. 3995 Red. Auburn & Co. Tel. 1011.

WANTED—People who have valuables, papers, etc., for safe-keeping, or during their absence, to call at Commercial Bank and inquire about those Safe Deposit Vaults.

WANTED—Purchasers of residence, property to examine a bargain in a property on Eighth street, Berkeley. House of 8 rooms, also lot 50x130. Must go at a sacrifice. Central County, Gazette office. Tel. 1011.

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## LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

TEENAGE morning a 3 months old black and white puppy, brown in face. Finder please return to 225 Asherton street and receive reward. Tel. 1011.

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FOUND—A Shag Gun, on Shattuck avenue. Owner can have same by proving his claim at Felton and Calais. E. CARLSON.

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## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Gen'l Fitzhugh Lee's own and only book on Coking and the Spanish American War. Tremendous demand. Profits \$15 to \$25 a day. Credit given. Freight paid. Write for terms and outfit quick. A. B. Kuhlman & Co., Canton Building, Chicago.

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MADAME KOHN—Maiding Diploma School, 701 Paris Cor 7th and Bristol sts, West Berkeley.

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